Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 05 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Apr 2021 at 02:04

Confidence: High for windy and cold conditions through Monday and Tuesday, but only moderate for the distribution and intensity of any snow showers.

Headline for Monday 05 Apr 2021: Bitterly cold and windy, with sunny spells and some snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%

Forecast for Monday 05 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a band of sleet and snow moving south during the early hours, the cloud breaking and lifting later in the morning. Some sunny spells developing around noon, with a chance of a few short-lived snow showers in the late afternoon / early evening. Feeling very cold in the wind.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% or less at first, improving to 80% by dawn and >95% by midday. Falling to 60% during the evening as showers move through.

Visibility: Good at first but becoming poor in rain and sleet with cloud on slopes above 500-600m. Improving to generally very good as the rain clears and cloud lifts to leave patches around 800m. Sudden temporary large deteriorations in any snow or hail showers with cloud base briefly lowering to 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/33 N	21/28 N	24/33 N	23/31 N	19/26 N	17/24 N	16/23 NW
300	11/23 NW	12/22 N	16/28 N	14/27 N	11/23 N	8/21 NW	7/19 NW
Valley	9/20 NW	11/22 N	14/28 N	13/26 N	10/22 N	8/20 NW	6/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-8	-0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7	-1/-7	-2/-9	-3/-10
300	2/-2	3/-1	4/-1	4/-0	2/-2	-0/-5	-1/-5
Valley	3/-0	4/0	5/0	5/1	3/-1	0/-3	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	100m	100m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Unseasonably cold for April, exacerbated by the strength of the wind. Maximum wind gusts over summits likely to be 5-10mph stronger than indicated in the table above. UV levels strong too so sun protection advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 05 Apr 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Weather: Another very cold day with occasional hail, sleet and snow showers, these most frequent in the west of the Beacons, with a few sunny spells in between. A light covering of snow is likely on the higher on the higher slopes. The showers should become much lighter and isolated during the evening, with some clear periods developing.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% for much of the day improving to 90% or better in the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good visibility in between showers, but with sudden large deteriorations as showers move through, with cloud bases lowering to 500-700m. Cloud will lift to small amounts just clear of the summits in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius becoming plus 4 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 6 degrees Celsius, rising to minus 1 degree Celsius by day.
Freezing level: All levels lifting to 400 metres by day.

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